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In Re Application of: Rourke, Yang  
Application No.: 10/719228  
Filed: November 21, 2003  
For: Micro-Porous Mesh Stent with Hybrid Structure  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2N-13529-US03

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 1 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:  
**2 page Notification of Change of Entity Status and Payment for Deficiencies in Fees; check in the amount of \$1,530.00; 1 page Fee Address Indication Form; 1 page Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney; 1 page Limited Authorization to Act on Behalf of Assignee Regarding Certain Patent Matters Effective Through: December 31, 2008; 2 page Assignee's Statement of Ownership 37 CFR 3.73(B); 6 page Recorded Assignment dated April 19, 2000; 3 page Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation and Postcard.**
2. With respect to fees:  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$1,530.00  
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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9-25-07

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**Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to Commissioner for Patent, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 9-25-07.

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS AND  
PAYMENT FOR DEFICIENCIES IN FEES**

A review of this client's profile revealed that the Applicant has not been entitled to Small Entity status for this application since July 1, 2001. Please immediately update the patent record to reflect large entity status for this case.

Without deceptive intent, Applicant paid the following fees at the Small Entity status rate:

- 1) Basic filing fee - Utility filed before December 8, 2004 (*Paid November 21, 2003*)
  - 2) Extension for response within first month (*Paid January 24, 2005*)
  - 3) Terminal Disclaimer (*Paid January 24, 2005*) 10/01/2007 TLUU11 00000012 150665 10719228
  - 4) 3 Independent claims in excess of three (*Paid July 28, 2005*) 01 FC:1001 790.00 OP
  - 5) Issue Fee (*Paid February 28, 2006*) 10/01/2007 TLUU11 00000012 150665 10719228
- 02 FC:1251 120.00 OP  
03 FC:1814 130.00 OP

***Calculation of the Deficiency Owed and Fee Payment for Deficiency***

The table below lists the fees paid at Small Entity status rate, the current Large Entity status fee amounts, the amount previously paid, and the deficiency due for those payments. Applicant encloses a check in the amount of amount of \$\*\*\*\*\* for the total deficiency due to the USPTO.

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Fee paid at Small Entity status rate	Current Large Entity status rate	Amount Previously Paid	Deficiency Due
1) Basic filing fee - Utility filed before December 8, 2004	\$790.00	\$385.00	\$405.00
2) Extension for response within first month	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
3) Terminal Disclaimer	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
4) 3 Independent claims in excess of three	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
5) Issue Fee	\$1,400.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
<b>TOTAL DEFICIENCY DUE</b>			<b>\$1,530.00</b>

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If any fees that were not listed above were paid at the Small Entity rate for this application, Applicant authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350 for the deficiency.

***Conditional Petition For Extension Of Time***

This conditional petition provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

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